

Docket No. 24180-897001



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application)
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Applicant: Ingraham)
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Serial No.: 10/010,138)
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Filed: December 6, 2001)
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Title: **Peelable Film and Packaging**)
 Made Therefrom)
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Examiner: S. M. Nolan-Raefert)
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Group Art Unit: 1772)
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Request to File a Statement of The Substance of the Interview mailed January 12, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

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Statement of the Substance of the Interview

On December 28, 2004, a telephone interview was held between U.S. Patent and Trademark Office representative – Examiner Nolan-Raefert and Applicants' representative, Stephen T. Scherrer.

A discussion took place between the parties regarding Examiner Nolan-Raefert's proposal to make the following amendments to the above-identified application:

1. Add a priority claim to the application so that the application claims priority, in the specification to U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/318,211; and
2. Cancel claims 1-19, which were withdrawn due to a restriction requirement.

Applicants' representative, Steven T. Scherrer authorized the above amendments.

On January 7, 2005, Examiner Nolan-Raefert contacted Applicants' representative, Joy Ann Serauskas, regarding another Examiner's amendment for the above-identified application. This time the Examiner is proposing to amend claim 44, at line 17, as follows:

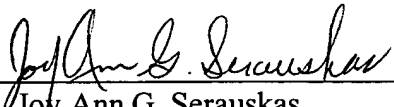
"...may be sealable" to read "...is sealable".

Applicants' representative Joy Ann Serauskas authorized the above amendment.

The Notice of Allowance and Fee Due mailed January 12, 2005 and the accompanying Notice of Allowability reflect the above-amendments to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 10, 2005

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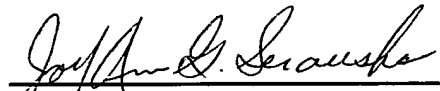
In re Appln. of Ingraham
U.S. Appln. No. 10/010,138
"Peelable Film and Packaging Made Therefrom"
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Statement of the Substance of the Interview (2 pp.) and
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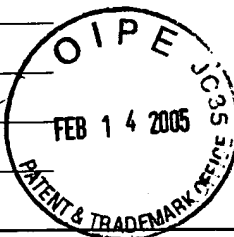


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INVENTOR(S) Ingraham			
TITLE OF INVENTION Peelable Film and Packaging Made Therefrom			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is the Statement of The Substance of The Interview dated December 21, 2004.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for a two-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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